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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

EDGAR FISCHER, et al.

Application No.: 09/740,752

Filed: December 18, 2000

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT  
FOR ESTABLISHING A CONNECTION  
BETWEEN SATELLITES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 8246

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003, for which a petition is submitted to extend time for three months from January 8, 2004 to April 8, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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